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Docket Number: 4171-102 CIP

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Applicant:

Jason C.H. Shih

Title:

METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR STERILIZING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Specification, claims, and abstract.

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An assignment of the invention to BioResource International, Inc.

Declaration and power of attorney.

Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27 is hereby claimed.

CLAIMS AS FILED:

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SUBMISSION OF NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a new patent application, including fee transmittal sheet, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment document and a check in the amount of \$617.00 for the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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